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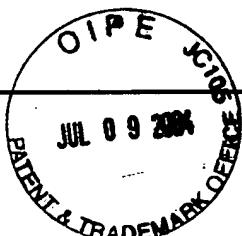
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Invention: HIGH SPECIFICITY MARKER DETECTION



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DECLARATION OF DR. SCOTT WALDMAN
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.132

I, Dr. Scott A. Waldman, declare as follows:

1. I am an inventor in the above-identified patent application.
2. I have read and reviewed the Office Action mailed February 12, 2004.
3. The Examiner alleges that "the specification does not provide support for the newly amended Claim 4 (or newly added Claim 40), which assert that markers other than those listed on page 10, lines 7-10, are 'epithelial' cell markers."
4. The markers that are listed in Claims 4 and 40 are known to be epithelial cell markers. One skilled in the art would recognize these genes to be genes associated with epithelial cells. One of ordinary skill in the art would know that the markers listed in Claims 4 and 40 are epithelial cell markers.
5. I declare that statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: 7/6/04

By:

Dr. Scott Waldman